

Amendments To The Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1-16. (Cancelled).

17. (New) A method for delivering an extraneous substance via blood-brain barrier into brain by a cell line of microglia, wherein said cell line of microglia may pass through a blood-brain barrier.

18. (New) The method according to claim 17, wherein the extraneous substance is a nucleic acid.

19. (New) The method according to claim 18, wherein the nucleic acid is an expression vector containing a gene.

20. (New) The method according to claim 17, wherein the extraneous substance is a drug.

21. (New) The method according to claim 17 - 20, wherein the cell line of microglia is originated from new born mouse.

22. (New) The method according to claim 21, wherein the cell line of microglia is a biologically pure cell line of microglia having identifying characteristics of the cell line Ra2 (FERM BP-7061) which passes through blood-brain barrier.

23. (New) The method according to claim 17 - 20, wherein the cell line of microglia is originated from new born rat.

24. (New) The method according to claim 23, wherein the cell line of microglia is a biologically pure cell line of microglia having identifying characteristics of the cell line GMI-R1 (FERM BP-7062) which passes through blood-brain barrier.